

## "Chaplain's Corner"

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You asked us to supply the Book of Worship – what a great idea! It is a wonderful addition to our expanding product line. Now obtainable at a can't beat it price of \$5.20 for a hardcover book. To receive your book, just order NSN 9925-01-458-6377 — you won't be disappointed!

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## The Latest in Battledress Uniforms

If you're looking for extra protection, you've come to the right place! We now supply insect repellent battledress coats and trousers. No, it's not an industrial size can of repellent – it is permethrin treated garments. These treated garments provide protection against insect borne diseases, and even better, it lasts the lifetime of the uniform. The treatment is available for the temperate coat, temperate trousers, enhanced hot weather coat & trousers, and desert coat & trousers. If you prefer, we can also make arrangements to convert your untreated assets to permethrin treated for approximately \$3.00 per item. Prices for permethrin treated garments are listed below:

Item	NSN	FY99 Standard Price
Desert Coat	8415-01-453-1348	\$ 26.95
Desert Trousers	8415-01-453-2860	\$28.65
Enhanced HW Coat	8415-01-453-7794	\$25.90
Enhanced HW Trouser	8415-01 453-4039	\$28.65
Temperate Coat	8415-01-458-8028	\$26.55
Temperate Trousers	8415-01-458-9465	\$26.90

If you're interested or have questions, please contact James Kane, DSN-444-5068 or commercial (215) 737-5068.

## CLOTHESLINE Nov &amp; Dec 1998

## The Latest News for Clothing &amp; Textiles Customers

**BOOT, INTERMEDIATE, COLD/WET....**What's on your Christmas list? You can wrap up your gift giving responsibilities right here and now – with 92 sizes available, we're pretty sure we've got your list covered. The current standard unit price for the Intermediate Cold Wet Boot (ICWB), a **unisex** item, is \$86.70 (down from \$94.45 in FY98). The item is now open for requisitioning from DSCP for **all customers**. The NSN series is 8430-01-349-3687(s) and the boots are supplied in whole and half sizes 3 through 14, and in widths N,R,W, and XW. Mean monthly temperature range? That would be between 14 and 68 degrees Fahrenheit. If you have any questions, point of contact at DSCP is Dianna Wilson, DSN 444-7413 or commercial (215) 737-7413.

It would be a crime to miss an opportunity like this! State and Local law enforcement agencies may now order their clothing and equipment from DSCP's Directorate of Clothing and Textiles for use in drug interdiction. For more information, please contact David Johns DSN 444-3196 or commercial (215) 737-3196 or email [djohns@dscp.dla.mil](mailto:djohns@dscp.dla.mil) or Herb Sterling DSN 444-5637 or commercial (215) 737-5637 or email [hsterling@dscp.dla.mil](mailto:hsterling@dscp.dla.mil). Did you know that you could visit us on the Web at <http://ct.dscp.dla.mil/ctinfo/law> and while you're there request a free copy of our **new law enforcement catalog**? The catalog profiles a small sampling of more than 5,000 clothing and equipment items available! Check out December's Law Enforcement Items of the Month - the Black Battledress Uniform Coat and Trousers. Both are made of comfortable, yet durable nylon/cotton twill. The coat

has four expandable patch pockets while the trousers feature two hip pockets with flaps, two cargo pockets and two side hanging pockets. Black not what you had in mind? You also have a choice of both items in Desert and Woodland Camouflage.

**Choices, choices, choices....**The Navy's **all green jacket, ECW** (NSN series 8415-00-349-9313 thru 9317) is being phased out of the supply system. There is no one-for-one direct replacement. Suitable substitutes can be found in one of the following: the Navy's blue foul weather jacket (NSN 8415-01-289-2039 thru 2042); the Navy's woodland camouflage cold weather coat (NSN 8415-01-099-7825 thru 7842); the woodland camouflage, parka, ECWCS (NSN 8415-01-228-1306 thru 1322). Try'em out. You can see them for yourself on our website at <http://ct.dscp.dla.mil> POC: Julia Taylor, DSN 444-5675 or commercial 215-737-5675 or email [jtaylor@dscp.dla.mil](mailto:jtaylor@dscp.dla.mil).

Please carefully read (and commit to memory) the following if you receive DSCP goods **directly** from one of our vendors. The prices listed on the shipping document, DD250 form, *are the prices that we pay the contractor* – not the prices that we charge you. We understand your pursuit to save \$\$\$ but **DO NOT change your prices to the contract price listed on the DD250!!!**. The standard price rules for the entire fiscal year unless you receive formal notification from us indicating otherwise. If in doubt, please call one of our DSCP reps listed on the last page of this newsletter. Thank you.

**Customer Returns...** We understand that everybody orders only what, and how much they need but the person in that job before you ordered a bunch of **whoknowswhat** that is now excess to your activity's requirement! Please note that we now have a number of end item contractors doing "Bill and Hold" for us (Bill and Hold is when the contractor produces and "ships" it into inventory in their own storage facility). It may look like depots to the system but isn't so please don't return excess materiel to them. Return items only to addresses that begin with "Defense Depot\_\_\_\_\_". This will help us, our contractors and you since you'll receive your credit much sooner.

Just when you become familiar with your NSNs, it's time to begin again. **Coveralls, Cotton Sateen** NSN series 8405-00-131-6507(s) is being replaced by the **Coveralls, Utility** NSN series 8405-01-395-0940(s) as follows:

NSN	Size
8405-01-395-0940	XXSML
8405-01-395-0941	XSML
8405-01-395-1024	SML
8405-01-395-1114	MED
8405-01-395-1135	LARGE
8405-01-395-1137	X-LARGE
8405-01-395-1140	XX-LARGE

Point of contact is Rhonda Johnson, DSN 444-3978 or commercial (215)737-3978 or email [rjohnson@dscp.dla.mil](mailto:rjohnson@dscp.dla.mil).

**Insignia, Grade, Enlisted Personnel, Army, Full Color.....** We think that these new insignia are going to make your life a bit easier. As you may already know, Army is phasing out female grade insignia and *introducing new "small" insignia that may be worn by either males or females* (this unisex thing is really catching on!) and the best part is that stock is now available for the following ranks:

Rank	New NSN	Old NSN
Private	8455-01-455-9847	8455-00-543-7950
Private 1 <sup>st</sup> Class	8455-01-455-9899	8455-00-782-3165
Specialist	8455-01-455-9903	8455-00-227-1553

Corporal	8455-01-455-9905	8455-00-543-7949
Sergeant	8455-01-455-9908	8455-00-577-5329
Command Sgt Major	8455-01-456-0236	8455-00-782-3164
Sergeant Major	8455-01-456-0207	8455-00-682-6613

Need additional information? Contact Carla Cunningham at DSN 444-3182 or commercial 215-737-3182 or e-mail [ccunningham@dscp.dla.mil](mailto:ccunningham@dscp.dla.mil)

Surely someone on your list deserves some comfort for his or her feet – maybe it's you! The **Sock, Crew, White, Athletic** is now available to all customers. This item is 100% Quick Response and available through the standard requisition processing system. It is sold in a three-pack and priced at only \$2.10 – this time of year savings are always welcome. Please note that this item must be ordered by the pack. Following is a list of sizes and NSNs:

NSN	SIZE
8415-01-448-2213	Small
8415-01-448-2216	Medium
8415-01-448-2218	Large

Point of contact is Thomas Zassick, DSN 444-3187 or commercial (215) 737-3187.

#### Commercial Tactical Soft Shelters Now Available....

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**Belts and Belt Buckles** are available through VPVA (Virtual Prime Vendors Accessories) with delivery between one and seven days depending upon priority. Just continue to submit requisitions to S9T and the material will be shipped from the VPVA warehouse, TRA.

Nomenclature	NSN	Size

Belt, Black w/Black Brass Clip	8440-01-204-2610	45
Belt, Blue w/Black Brass Clip	8440-01-181-4410	45
Buckle, Black Brass	8315-00-300-0327	N/A
Belt, Black w/Yellow Brass Clip	8440-00-270-0535	33
	8440-00-270-0536	39
	8440-01-175-7850	45
Buckle, Yellow Brass	8315-01-275-4513	N/A
Belt, Blue with Chromium Clip	8440-01-181-4411	45
Buckle, Chromium	8315-01-413-7833	N/A
Belt, Khaki w/Red Brass Clip	8440-00-753-6364	39
	8440-01-167-7246	45
Buckle, Red Brass	8315-00-543-3724	N/A
Belt, Wmn's Black w/Yellow Brass Clip	8445-01-436-2695	45
Buckle, Yellow Brass, Women's	8315-01-075-1818	N/A
Belt, Military Police, White	8465-00-543-3378	
Buckle, Red Brass, M.P. Belt	8315-00-339-2353	

Point of contact for the belts and buckles available through VPVA is Steven Davis, DSN 444-3059 or commercial (215) 737-3059.

**New Brown Cotton Neckerchief**, NSN 8440-01-148-4549, is also stocked at the VPVA. This new item is 72 inches long and replaces the 36 inch long brown neckerchief, NSN 8440-01-103-5981, which is no longer available. POC is Steven Davis.

The *new commercial labels* are now contained in all neckties produced and stocked at the VPVA location. These neckties, like all other items available through this program, are affordable and delivered to you between one and seven days depending on your priority. Following neckties are available:

ITEM	NSN	PRICE
Necktie, Mn's Four In Hand Class Six, Khaki Sh 2122	8440-01-381-5531	\$ 2.90
Necktie, Mn's Four In Hand Black, Army	8440-01-171-7571	\$ 3.60
Necktie, Mn's Four In Hand Class Three, Khaki Sh 2122 Marine	8440-01-190-0066	\$ 3.05

Questions may be directed to Linda Gates, DSN 444-7021 or commercial (215) 737-7021.

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## “TENTAGE TIPS”

### *Tent Tape Repair, NSN-8315-01-423-6231 \$35*

This heavy-duty industrial tape was specially designed to seal leaks in tents (of course, we now have *that* situation under control). It may also be applied in any situation where an extra strength, weather resistant tape is required. So if you need a tape that can fix almost anything, call Mike Ripnak, DSN 444-2044, Commercial 215-737-2044.

### *Temper Components*

We'd be hard pressed to find someone out there who's discovered all of the temper components, so if you're in the majority (like the rest of us), read on. Here are a few likely unexplored replacement parts for the Temper Frame: **End Threshold** (NSN: 8340-01-318 -8316) and the **Brace Threshold** (NSN: 8340-01-318-8317). These items are used in

conjunction with each other as part of the door sill or threshold to ease tent entry. These items are available at a unit price of \$2.55 each – small price to pay for simplifying your life. If any additional information is required, please contact Ray Mirarchi at DSN 444-3036 or commercial (215)737-3036.

### ***Tent, General Purpose Medium, Complete, Tan***

If you're a true believer that variety is the spice of life *or* if you're just ready to try something different – you may want to look into the following. The **Tent, General Purpose Medium, Complete, Green** is readily available and manufactured in the same manner as the tent, general purpose medium, complete, tan. Requisition this item using NSN: 8340-01-329-7478. This item can be obtained at a unit price of \$2,535.75. If any additional information is required, contact Ray Mirarchi at DSN: 444-3036 or Commercial: (215)737-3036.

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### ***Simplicity Has Arrived***

The **Tent, 16 X 16 , Frame Type Expandable** may now be requisitioned as a complete unit under NSN: 8340-00-782-3232. In the not too distant past, it was necessary to requisition by individual components but not anymore! The component NSNs will be still be maintained in the supply system as replacement parts. Point of contact is Joe Kaplan, DSN 444-5667 or commercial (215) 737-5667 or via e-mail, [jkaplan@dscp.dla.mil](mailto:jkaplan@dscp.dla.mil)

### **THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW....**

**BDU DECALS....**these decals for Marine Corps and Navy were formerly managed by Defense Industrial Supply Center....now available (as of 1 December 1998) from DSCP....these decals iron onto the BDU coat....Marine Corps NSN 8315-01-060-7503 and priced at \$ .07....Navy NSN 8315-01-060-7504 is priced at \$ .04....point of contact is Tonya Thorpe, DSN 444-7019 or commercial (215) 737-7019.

**GLOVES, ELECTRICAL** (NSN series 8415-01-158-9446 thru 8415-01-158-9459).... This series includes gloves rated at 1,000, 7,500 and 17,000 volts....stock is available on all sizes....



avoid down time tomorrow by placing an order today!....point of contact is John Davis at DSN 444-4148 or commercial (215) 737-4148 or email jdavis@dscp.dla.mil.

**COAT, MAN'S, ALL-WEATHER, AIR FORCE/COAST GUARD....**(NSN series 8405-01-174-5117)....contractor is shipping and all backorders have been released....questions

regarding this item may be referred to Deborah Powell, DSN 444-2456 or commercial 215-737-2456.

**JACKET, MAN'S, LIGHTWEIGHT, AF/CG....**(NSN series 8405-01-298-6881)...sizes 46S, 50R and 50XL are currently on backorder....contractor is prioritizing these sizes and all backorders are expected to be released this month....point of contact is Deborah Powell, DSN 444-2456 or commercial 215-737-2456.

**TROUSERS, MEN'S, POLY/WOOL, GABARDINE, MC GREEN, SH #2212....**you asked

and we listened....happy to report that four (4) new sizes are now available....

8405-01-452-6187 42L 8405-01-452-6190 42XL

8405-01-452-6188 44L 8405-01-452-6189 44XL

if you have any questions, point of contact is Maryann Garnett, DSN 444-2487 or commercial

(215) 737-2487.

#### Service Points of Contact

POC	Service	Number
Diane Scheuermann	all Army items	(215) 737-3075/DSN 444-3075
Del Gasparro	all Navy & Air Force items	(215) 737-3191/DSN 444-3191
Lisa Raucheisen	all Marine Corps items	(215) 737-3057/DSN 444-3057
Harry Veneri	all Coast Guard items	(215) 737-3153/DSN 444-3153
Dave Robinson	all Organizational Clothing	(215) 737-3281/DSN 444-3281
	& Equipment items	

Donna Pointkouski	all Ecclesiastical items	(215) 737-2454/DSN 444-3281

***All of us at Clothing and Textiles thank you sincerely for your business during the past year and we join in wishing you a wonderful Holiday Season and a happy & prosperous New Year!***